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## **MEDIA ADVISORY**

## NARCOTICS SUBCOMMITTEE CHAIRMAN TO HOLD HEARING ON METHAMPHETAMINE TRAFFICKING

U.S. Rep. Mark Souder (R-IN), Chairman of the Criminal Justice, Drug Policy, and Human Resources Subcommittee, will chair an oversight hearing to examine how the federal government can best assist state and local law enforcement agencies in combating the growing problem of methamphetamine trafficking. The hearing will be held in Room 2154 of the Rayburn House Office Building at 10:00 a.m., Thursday, November 18.

**EVENT:** House narcotics subcommittee hearing on law enforcement and the fight

against methamphetamine

**DATE:** Thursday, November 18

**TIME:** 10:00 a.m.

**LOCATION:** Room 2154, Rayburn House Office Building

Washington, D.C.

## **WITNESSES INCLUDE:**

Mr. Scott Burns, Deputy Director for State and Local Affairs, Office of National Drug Control Policy

Representative of the Drug Enforcement Administration

Mr. Domingo Herraiz, Director, Bureau of Justice Assistance, Office of Justice Programs, U.S. Department of Justice

Mr. Lonnie Wright, Director, Oklahoma Bureau of Narcotics and Dangerous Drugs

Sheriff Steve Bundy, Rice County (Kansas) Sheriff's Department

Lt. George Colby, Division Commander/Project Director, Allen County Drug Task Force, Allen County (Indiana) Sheriff's Department

Mr. Joseph Heerens, Senior Vice President, Government Affairs, Marsh Supermarkets, Inc., on behalf of the Food Marketing Institute

Dr. Linda Suydam, President, Consumer Healthcare Products Association

Ms. Mary Ann Wagner, Vice President, Pharmacy Regulatory Affairs, National Association of Chain Drug Stores